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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Application Number: 08/835,732) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked
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(X) Extension of Time fee:

(X) One Month (\$55/\$110)

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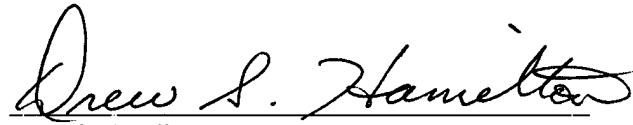
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CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	19	—	20	= 0 × \$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	—	3	= × \$84	= \$0
Time Extension Fee					\$110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110

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